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Husnul Amin specializes in social movement studies, religion and politics, conflict and peace studies, and contemporary Muslim intellectual thought movements. He has an academic background in political economy, development studies, and political sociology. Dr. Amin is currently a Professor in Peace and Conflict Studies, National Defence University Islamabad. Before joining NDU, he was an Associate Professor of Politics at the Department of Politics and International Relations & Executive Director of the Iqbal International Institute for Research & Dialogue (IRD), International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI). He was recently awarded (2019-20) Fulbright Visiting Research Fellowship jointly hosted by the South Asia Center, University of Pennsylvania and Stockton University, NJ, United States. The Fulbright fellowship opportunity was utilized for carrying out a research project on the emergence of youth mobilization and rights-based activism in the region adjacent to Pak- Afghan border. Dr. Amin was also awarded postdoctoral fellowship supported by the DRSCOFUND Fellowship Program of Freie University Berlin and the European Commission, hosted by the Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures & Societies (BGSMS) during his research stay (2013-2014); availed fellowship at William & Mary, Virginia, USA (Jan 2014), and short-term research stay at the University of North Carolina Wilmington, USA (Oct 2015). In 2006, he was awarded foreign fellowship to pursue his PhD in Development Studies with further specialization in Political Sociology from the International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands. He has served as a Teaching Research Assistant (TRA) at International Institute of Social Studies (ISS); visiting faculty at Iqra University and National Defense University; Chairman IIUI Literary Society. He has been providing academic research supervision since 2010 to MS and PhD students. several books and numerous journal articles, and book chapters. Dr Husnul Amin has received multiple scholarships and his main areas of teaching and research are: Ethnopolitical conflicts, Post-Islamism and Islamic Social Movements; Ethnicity, Migration, and Nationalism; International Political Economy; Religion and Politics in the Middle East and South Asia and Globalization & World Politics. Dr. Amin authored/edited/co-edited 8 books on diverse topics. His recent book deals with building narratives on and around CPEC.